Fri 8/14/2015 9:11:59 PM Sent: Subject: RE: Food and Nutrition Services Thanks! Michael Ladd (415) 705-1350 '/Fax: (415) 705-1364 7 michael.ladd@fns.usda.gov http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns From: Ebbert, Laura [mailto:Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov] Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 2:09 PM To: Ladd, Michael - FNS Cc: Harland C. Cleveland; Allan, Joshua; ninaachester@navajo-nsn.gov Subject: Food and Nutrition Services Michael: I can't speak to the specific needs of the Tribe on the ground in the chapters, but I'm copying in Harlan Cleveland, who is directing the Tribe's emergency response, Josh Allan who is backing him up (from BIA), and Nina Chester from the Office of the President. If they have needs that you can assist with, I'm suggesting they reach out to you directly. Cheers! LE Laura Ebbert Manager, Tribal Section

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From: Ladd, Michael - FNS [mailto:Michael.Ladd@fns.usda.gov]

Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 2:04 PM

To: Ebbert, Laura

Subject: RE: Followup from EPA

Hi Laura,

Yes, thanks so much for reaching out.

We (USDA – Food and Nutrition Services) recently held a joint visit with Navajo leadership re: our food assistance programs. I was hoping to get a handle around the full impact of the spill and if there is a need/opportunity for us to partner on aid. Many of our emergency programs and services our restrictive and contingent Presidential Declaration. Are you all meeting with leadership – President Begaye and Vice President Nez? What's your sense of things on the ground there?

Thanks,

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From: Ebbert, Laura [mailto:Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 1:26 PM

To: Ladd, Michael - FNS **Subject:** Followup from EPA

Mike:

Steven Weiner was trying to find a contact for you with EPA responding to the Animas River spill. I'm out onsite at Navajo Nation; let me know if there's anything I can do to help.

LE

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